Claims

- A system for reminding patients or caregivers what medication to take or administer, how 1 1.
- to take and administer the medication, and when to take or administer the medication 2
- comprising: 3
- a color-coded sheet; 4
- said sheet depicting one or more rows and one or more columns, said rows and columns 5
- intersecting to form a matrix, said matrix comprising a plurality of fields; 6
- said rows and columns further including headers, said headers defining parameters of 7
- said row or column and of said fields; 8
- said headers including medical markings; and
 - one or more color coded containers.
- The system of claim 1 wherein said rows are shaded in different colors. 2.
 - The system of claim 1 wherein said medical markings include indicators of medications. 3.
- 9 10 1 1 1 1 1 The system of claim 3 wherein said medications related to ophthalmology. 4.
 - The system of claim 4 wherein one of said markings designate which eye to place 5.
 - medication within. 2
 - The system of claim 1 wherein said color coded sheet further includes one or more areas 1 6.
 - for placing advertising markings. 2
 - The system of claim 1 wherein said markings are textual markings. 7. 1
 - The system of claim 1 wherein said markings include icons. 1 8.

- 1 9. The system of claim 1 wherein said markings include indicators of medication, where to
- 2 administer said medication, when to administer said medication and comments on administering
- 3 said medication.
- 1 10. A method of reminding a patient or caregiver when to take or administer medication
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- a) placing information upon a color-coded sheets;
- b) applying colored indicating devices to one or more containers of medication.
- 1 11. A method of reminding a patient or caregiver when to take or administer medication 2 comprising the steps of:
 - a) inputting prescription information into a computer system by a doctor or doctor's assistant;
 - b) printing a color coded sheet from a printer within said computer system, said sheet including columns, fields and markings representing said prescription information;
- c) giving the color coded sheet to a patient or caregiver.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11 further including the step of transferring the prescription
- 2 information from the computer system to a pharmacist.